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lately, Osa Massen joins the followers of HIT PARADER.



with Joanne Linder

BETTY HUTTON, playing the first dual role of her career in Mark Sanddich's Paramount production, "Here Come The Waves" (see index for songs), was required to sing a duet with herself as her opening scene in the musical. Halfway through the song Sandrich called a halt. "Let's do it over again," he said mildly. The Blonde Bitz lived up to her name. Turning to a mirror, she made a face, said to her reflected image, "After this, you poor excuse for a singer, please to stay on key!"

LIONEL BARRYMORE is now proudly wearing an ASCAP button, which marks his recognition as a recognized American composer of music. Membership in the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers is based on published works and performances of a composer's music. It includes all the top composers in this country, as it has since founded some two decades ago by Victor Herbert and other New York musicians.

SCHNOZZOLA JIMMY DURANTE is now a vocal coach! The pupil was Lauritz Melchior, one of the world's greatest tenors! The song is Durante's "Umbriago" . . . While in Hollywood for M-G-M's "Thrill of a Romance," the Metropolitan Opera star became a pal of Durante. The NOSE offered to teach Melchior how to sing "Umbriago" (see page 7 of this issue) and the offer was quickly accepted. Said Durante of his student: "He's not bad, but I doubt if he ever gets the correct amount of gravel in his voice for a proper rendition of this great number."

FRED ASTAIRE - BING CROSBY are the latest star team—Bing croons while Fred dances by flashlight! In a V-letter mailed by Astaire from overseas, he forwarded the news that he and Crosby met in France and spent four days together before separating so they could entertain over more territory. "At the advanced bases, we had no lights," wrote the dancing star, "and by the time I went into my routine it was dark. So the boys in the audience spotlighted my feet with their flashlights and the show went on."

#### THANK DIXIE FOR ME

Dave Franklin

If the South gave you those two eyes of blue,

Thank Dixie for me

If it gave you that style and that lovable smile.

That little drawl that "How ya' all" Kinda made me fall

If the South gave you a charm that is

Thank Dixie for me

If it taught you to kiss, to make my heart miss,

Tell the folks 'way down there I'm obliged I declare

Honey chile on that day when you say O. K.,

Thank Dixie for me.

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#### GUESS I'LL HANG MY TEARS OUT TO DRY

OUT TO DRY
(From Dave Wolper's B'way Musical Production
"Glad to See You")
Jule Styne Sammy Cahn

When I want rain, I get sunny weather, I'm just as blue as the sky Since love is gone, can't pull myself

together,
Guess I'll hang my tears out to dry,
Friends ask me out, I tell them I'm
busy, must get a new alibi

I stay at home, and ask myself where is he:

Guess I'll hang my tears out to dry Dry litle teardrops, my litle teardrops, Hanging on a string of dreams Fly little mem'ries, my little mem'ries, Remind me of our crazy schemes Somebody said just forget about him, I gave that treatment a try; Strangely enough, I got along without

him,
Then one day he passed me right by,
Oh well, I guess I'll hang my tears out
to dry.

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#### THE VERY THOUGHT OF YOU

(From the Warner Bros, Picture "The Very Thought Of You") Ray Noble

The very thought of you, and I forget to do

The little ordinary things that ev'ryone ought to do

I'm living in a kind of day dream, I'm happy as a king,

And foolish tho' it may seem, To me that's ev'rything

The mere idea of you, the longing here for you,

You'll never know how slow the moments go 'till I'm near to you I see your face in ev'ry flower;

Your eyes in stars above, It's just the thought of you, the very thought of you, my love.

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STRANGE MUSIC (From the B'way Musical Production "Song of Norway")

Robert Wright George Forrest Soft breeze! Whispering trees! The summer winds are sighing The leaves are lullabying Violins are all around you I can hear the chords resound Of sounding brass that seems to say I've found you I've found you, I've found you.

Strange music in my ears Only now as you spoke, did it start Strange music of the spheres Could its lovely hum be coming from my heart

You appear and I hear song sublime Song that I'm incapable of So dear, let me hold you near While we treasure ev'ry measure So that time can never change The strangest new music of love. Copyright 1944 by Chappell & Co., Inc.

#### SWEET DREAMS, **SWEETHEART**

(From the Warner Bros. Picture "Hollywood Canteen")

Ted Koehler M. K. Jerome

Good night, sweet dreams, tomorrow's

Till then sweet dreams, sweetheart. Good night, sleep tight, I'll see you

along the way In dreams, sweet dreams, sweetheart.

My angels up above Watch over you

And keep you save my love Until the dawn breaks thru

Good night, sweet dreams, tomorrow's another day,

Good night, sweet dreams, sweetheart. Copyright 1944 Remick Music Corp.

#### TOGETHER

rom the Picture "Since You Went Away") DeSylva Lew Brown Ray Henderson e strolled the lane, together; Laughed at the rain, together, Sang loves refrain, together. And we'd both pretend, It would never end, One day we cried, together. Cast love aside, together. You're gone from me; But in my memory We always will be together. Copyright 1929 DeSylva, Brown and Henderson, Inc.

#### A LITTLE ON THE LONELY SIDE

Dick Robertson James Cavanaugh Frank Weldon I'm a little on the lonely, a little on the lonely side;

I keep thinking of you only and wishing you were by my side; You know my dear, when you're not

here, there's no one to romance with;

So if I'm seen with someone else it's just someone to dance with.

Ev'ry letter that you send me I read a dozen times or more.

Any wonder that I love you more and more

Oh! How I miss your tender kiss and long to hold you tight,
I'm a little on the lonely side tonight.

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#### WHEN YOUR LOVER HAS GONE

When you're alone who cares for starlit

When you're alone the magic moonlight dies

At break of dawn there is no sunrise When your lover has gone

What lonely hours the evening shadows bring

What lonely hours with mem'ries

Like faded flow'rs life can't mean

anything When your lover has gone. Copyright 1931 by Remick Music Corp.

#### LIKE SOMEONE IN LOVE

(From the International Picture ''Belle of Yukon'') Johnny Burke Jimmy Van Heusen Letely I find myself out gazing at stars Hearing guitars like someone in love Sometimes the things I do astound me, Mostly whenever you're around me Lately I seem to walk as though I had wings,

Bump into things like someone in love Each time I look at you I'm limp as a

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#### SLEIGH RIDE IN JULY

(From the International Picture "Belle of the Yukon")

Johnny Burke Jimmy Van Heusen

I was taken for a sleigh ride in July Oh, I must have been a set up for a

A mocking bird was whistling a

And I didn't know enough to come in

So, the big romance was only make

Just a sleigh ride on a balmy summer

My dreams were safe all winter And then to think that I Was taken for a sleigh ride in July Copyright 1944 by Burke and Van Heusen Inc.

#### THE EAGLE AND ME

(From the B'way Musical Production 'Bloomer Girl')

E. Y. Harburg Harold Arlen River it like to flow Eagle it like to fly Its wings against the sky. Possum it like to run Ivy it like to climb Want freedom in autumn or summertime

Ever since that day When the world was an onion Twas natch'ral for the spirit To soar and play
The way the Lawd'a-wanted it Free as the sun is free That's how it's gotta be What ever is right For bumble bee and river and eagle Is right for me We gotta be free The eagle and me. Copyright 1944 Crawford Music Corp., N. Y. C.

#### GONNA BUILD A BIG FENCE AROUND TEXAS

Cliff Friend Katherine Phillips George Olsen Gonna build a big fence around Texas around Texas around Texas Gonna build a big fence around Texas So they can't steal my baby away She's the "lovenest" baby round Texas around Texas around Texas And the fellows all know it in Texas. That's the reason I worry each day. She's got the Texas sunshine in her

Thrills the cowboys kills the cowboys. She's got those "lone star" moonbeams in her eyes

See what I'm up against my troubles

have just commenced
Gotta build a big fence around Texas
around Texas around Texas So they can't steal my baby away. Copyright 1944 Robbins Music Corp.

20th CENTURY-FOX SOMETHING FOR THE



Perry Como has no trouble swinging into a romantic mood with this armful of lovely Vivian Blaine

#### IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE

(From the 20th Century-Fox Picture
"Something For the Boys"
Harold Adamson Jimmy McHugh
I'm in the middle of nowhere I'm in the betwixt and between Dark is the starlight above me Never knowing you love me
I go drifting from dream to dream,
And so if I wind up with no one How can I help but be blue? I'm in the middle of nowhere 'Cause I'm getting nowhere with you. Copyright 1944 by Chappell & Co., Inc.

#### WOULDN'T IT BE NICE?

(From the 20th Century-Fox Picture
"Something For the Boys"
Harold Adamson Jimmy McHugh
Wouldn't it be nice, if we could fall in

Just like other people do, Wouldn't it be nice, if we could fall in love,

I could, could you? In a magazine, it seems to me I've seen A streamlined bungalow for two.

Wouldn't it be fine to make it yours and mine,

I could, could you?

I asked my dad and mother, they said

My sister, and my brother, they said yes, Now if a lot of people do say yes Why can't you say yes?
Think of shoes and rice, a trip to

Paradise,

Then that bassinet of blue, Wouldn't it be nice if we could fall in

I could, could you?
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Pioneer days with such pioneers as Leonid Kinskey, Robert Paige, Akim Taminoff and Deanna Durbin

#### MORE AND MORE

(From the Universal Picture "Can't Help Singing") E. Y. Harburg Jerome Kern More and more this heart of mine confesses:

More and more I'm caught in your caresses

Warmed by the breath of your sighs; Cooled by the blue of your eyes More and more I find it more than thrilling

To share this dream that needed fulfilling

More and more I'm less and less unwilling

To give up wanting more and more of you. Copyright 1944 by T. B. Harms Co.

ANY MOMENT NOW

(From the Universal Picture "Can't Help Singing")
E. Y. Harburg Jerome Kern
Any moment now things will start Something new stirs my heart Any moment now chimes will ring Trumpets blow angels sing All you did was breathe my name, hold my hand;

Suddenly, the world became wonderland

If it's love at last, what's to do? But to share each moment with you. Copyright 1944 by T. B. Harms Co.



UMBRIAGO
(From the M-G-M Picture "Music For Millions")
Irving Caesar Jimmy Durante
I know a fellow

He's a fellow who will make your life so mellow

There's one like him in ev'ry town He's half a man and half a clown.

Umbriago

Could be mayor of New York or Chicago

Umbriago

Raises cain from Portland, Maine to Santiago

When you worry better send for

Umbriago in a hurry He's got lots of time That's all he spends is time He never spends a dime So when you feel low Better send for my friend Umbriago.
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## LONG AGO AND FAR AWAY

Ita Gershwin Jerome Kern
Long ago and far away,
I dreamed a dream one day and now, That dream is here beside me.

Long the skies were overcast,

Rut complete a dream one day and But now the clouds have passed

You're here at last.
Chills run up and down my spine,
Aladdin's lamp is mine,
The dream I dreamed was not denied

Just one look and then I knew, That all I longed for long ago was you. Copyright 1944 by Chappell & Co., Inc.

# THE SURREY WITH THE FRINGE ON TOP FRINGE ON Rodgers Chicke and disclar and grees better

Chicks and ducks and geese better

Scurry,
When I take you out in the surrey, When I take you out in the surrey,

Watch that fringe and see how it With the fringe on top!

When I drive them high steppin'

when I drive them mgn steppin strutters, Nosey Pokes'll peek thru' their shutters, And their eyes will pop! And wheels are yeller, the upholstery's

brown,
The dashboard's genuine leather,
With is-in-glass curtains y' can roll
right down,
In case there's a change in the weather,
Two bright side-light's winkin' and
blinkin'

Ain't no finer rig, I'm a-thinkin',
You c'n keep your rig if you're thinkin'
'At I'd keer to swap,
Fer that shiny little speed.

Fer that shiny, little surrey, With the fringe on the top. Copyright 1943 by Williamson Music, Inc. Sole selling agent Crawford Music Corp.

## OH, WHAT A BEAUTIFUL

Oscar Hammerstein II Richard Rodgers There's a bright golden haze on the There's a bright golden haze on the

meadow,

As an elephant's eye, An' it looks like it's climbin', Clear up to the sky. The corn is as high,

Oh, what a beautiful mornin', Oh, what a beautiful day, I got a beautiful feelin, Ev'rything's goin' my way.
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Oscar Hammerstein il Richard Rodgers Don't throw bouquets at me, Don't throw bouquets at me,
Don't please my folks too much,
Don't laugh at my jokes too much,
People will say we're in love!
Don't sigh and gaze at me,
Your sighs are so like mine,
Your eyes mustn't alow like mine. Your sighs are so like mine,
Your eyes mustn't glow like mine,
People will say we're in love!
Pon't start collecting things,
Give me my rose and my glove,
Sweetheart they're suspecting things,
Sweetheart they're in love.
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## ILOVEYOU

"I love you"
Hums the April breeze,
"I love you"
Echo the hills, "I love you"

The golden dawn agrees,
As once more she sees daffodils, It's spring again,
And birds on the wing again, Start to sing again, The old melodie,

That's the song of songs,
And it all belongs to you and me,
And it all belongs to you and me.
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## I'LL BE AROUND

I'll be around no matter how you treat

I'll be around from now on Your latest love can never last and

When it's Past,
I'll be around when he's gone.
Goodbye again, and if you find a love

Just now and then drop a line to say

you're teeling fine,
And when things go wrong, perhaps
you'll see you're meant for me,
you'll see you're meant for me,
So I'll be around when he's gone.
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GOOD NIGHT, WHEREVER
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Good night when Good night wherever you are
May your dreams be pleasant dreams
wherever you are
wherever you are
if only one little wish that I wish

· I know that the angels will watch over

Good night wherever you are I'll be with you dear, no matter how

With all my heart I pray that ev'ry thing is all right

Wherever you are good night.
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I knew that you'd be sorry, and
I'm sorry too
I didn't have my fav'rite dream
The one in which I hold you tight
I had to call you up this morning
To see if ev'rything was still all right
Yes, I had to call you up this morning
Yes, I had to call you up this morning
Yes, I couldn't sleep a wink last

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## SOMEDAY I'LL MEET YOU

Ned Washington

Ned Washington

Someday, I'll meet you again tell me where, tell me when?

Someday, I'll meet you again and I'm yours until then

Fach night I'll wish on a star

That you stay as your are.

That you stay as you are;
You have my heart but my heart
wonders when

We'll meet again.
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## THEY'RE EITHER TOO YOUNG OR TOO OLD

Frank Loesser Arthur Schwarts
They're either too grey or too grassy
They're either too grey or too green

green
The pickin's are poor and the crop is
lean

What's good is in the army.
What's left will never harm me.
They're either too old or too young.
So darling you'll never get stung.
Tomorrow I'll go hiking with that eagle

I get a call from grandpa for a snappy I'm finding it easy to stay good as gold.
They're either too young or too old.
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## I'LL BE SEEING YOU

Irving Kahal Sammy Fain
I'll be seeing you,
In all the old familiar places,
In all the old familiar places, That this heart of mine embraces, All day thru,
In that small cafe,
The park across the way,
The children's carousel, The chestnut trees, the wishing well, The chestnut trees, the life the seeing you, In ev'ry lovely summer's day, In ev'ry lovely summer's light and gay, I'll always think of you, That way I'll find you in the morning out

And when the night is new, And when the fight is new,
I'll be looking at the moon,
But I'll be seeing you.

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## 1944 CAVALCADE of TIN-UAN-SPEAK LOW VIC'RY POLKA

Speak low when you speak, love
Our summer day withers away too soon,

Speak low when you speak, love Our moment is swift, like ships adrift We're swept apart too soon
Speak low darling, speak low
Love is a spark lost in the dark
Too soon, too soon,

I feel wherever I go That tomorrow is near Tomorrow is here and always too soon

Time is so old And love is so brief Love is pure gold.

And time a thief

We're late darling, we're late.

The curtain descends Ev'rything ends too soon, too soon
I wait darling, I wait
Will you speak low to me.
Speak love to me and soon. Copyright 1943 by Chappell & Co., Inc.

#### A LOVELY WAY TO SPEND AN EVENING

Jimmy McHugh Harold Adamson This is a lovely way To spend an evening Can't think of anything I'd rather do This is a lovely way To spend an evening Can't think of anyone As lovely as you.
A casual stroll thru a garden A casual stroll thru a garden

A kiss by a lazy lagoon

Catching a breath of moonlight

Humming our fav'rite tune

This is a lovely way

To spend an evening

Lazant to save all my nights I want to save all my nights And spend them with you.
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## DON'T SWEETHEART ME

Cliff Friend Charlie Tobias

Don't sweetheart me if you don't mean

Don't talk sweet words if they're not

Don't tear my heart like it was paper Because my heart loves only you; You can't go 'round "sweethearting,"

And then pretend that I am yours

Love must be true, mean what you're saying, Unless you do don't sweetheart me.

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#### YOU'D BE SO NICE TO COME HOMETO

You'd be so nice to come home to You'd be so nice by the fire While the breeze on high Sang a lullaby You'd be all that I could desire Under stars, chilled by the winter
Under an August moon burning above
You'd be so nice You'd be paradise
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There's gonna be a Hallelujah day When the boys have all come home to Samuel Cahn Jule Styne

And a million bands begin to play
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In each blacked out land across the sea
When a man can proudly say "I'm free"
We'll be dancin the Vict'ry Polka And we will give a mighty cheer
When a ration book is just a souvenir
And we'll heave a mighty sigh When each gal can kiss the boy she kissed goodbye
And they'll come marching down Fifth

The United Nations in review
When this lovely, dream has all come

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## I WISH THAT I COULD HIDE INSIDE THIS LETTER Charlie Toblas Nat Simon hide inside this I wish that I could hide inside this

And seal me up and send me out to you What a surprise in store they'd bring

me to your door
pop right out and kiss you like
you've never been kissed before

We'd be so happy we would cry

And then we'd love the way we used

I wish that I could hide inside this

And seal me up and send me out to

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From the RKO Pictura withe Sky's the Limit").

Johnny Mercer Harold Arlen
This will be my shining hour, Calm and happy and bright, In my dreams your face will flower, Through the darkness of the night Intrough the darkness of the inglu-Like the lights of home before me, Or an angel watching o'er me, This will be my shining hour, Till I'm with vou again.
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Pon Raye Gene De Paul

Milkman, keep those bottles quiet!

Can't use that live on my milk diet!

So, milkman, keep those bottles quiet!

So, milkman, keep those bottles quiet!

So, milkman, keep those bottles quiet!

Been jumpin' on the swing shift all

night.

Turnin' out my quota all right.

Turnin' out my quota all right.

Now I'm beat right down to the sod

And I've got to dig myself some nod

And I've got to dig myself some nod

So, milkman, keep those bottles quiet!

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## PISTOL PACKIN' MAMA

Drinkin' beer in a cabaret, And was I havin' fun! Until one night she caught me right,
And now I'm on the run.

Lay that pistol down babe, lay that pistol down, Pistol packin' mama, lay that pistol down!

She kicked out my windshield, She hit me over the head, She cussed and cried, and said I'd lied And wished that I was dead.

I'll see you ev'ry night babe, I'll woo you ev'ry day,
I'll be your regular daddy,
If you'll put that gun away.

Drinkin' beer in a cabaret, And was I havin' fun! Until one night she caught me right, And now I'm on the run,

Now there was old Al Dexter, But with some lead, she shot him dead; He always had his fun, His honkin' days are done. Copyright 1942 by Edwin Morris & Co., Inc.,

## SUNDAY, MONDAY OR ALWAYS

Johnny Burke Jimmy Van Heusen Won't you tell me when we will meet

Sunday, Monday or always?

If you're satisfied, I'll be at your side,
Sunday, Monday or always

No need to tell me now what makes

No need to tell me now what makes the world go 'round'
When at the sight of you my heart

begins to pound and pound
hegins to pound and pound
And what am I to do,
Can't I be with you,
Sunday, Monday or always?
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## HOW SWEET YOU ARE

Frank Loesser Arthur Schwartz
How sweet you are, how sweet your tenderly
How dear your tenderly
Thru days all bitter and gray and grim,
Thru nights when even stars are dim. Thru nights when even stars are dim;
How sweet to know my heart can glow
From just the warmth of our first

The world's a lovelier world by far When I remember, how sweet you are.

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#### AC-CENT-TCHU-ATE THE POSITIVE

(From the Paramount Picture
"Here Come the Waves")

Johnny Mercer Harold Arlen
You've got to "ac-cent-tchu-ate the positive,

Eliminate the negative" Latch on to the affirmative, Don't mess with mister in between You've got to spread joy up to the maximum,

Bring gloom down to the minimum, Have faith or pandemonium Li'ble to walk upon the scene To illustrate my last remark Jonah in the whale, Noah in the ark What did they do just when ev'rything

looked so dark?
"Man" they said, "We better ac-centtchu-ate the positive Eliminate the negative,

Latch on to the affirmative, Don't mess with mister in between" No! Don't mess with mister in between. Copyright 1944 Edwin H. Morris & Co., Inc.

#### THERE'S A FELLA WAITIN' IN POUGHKEEPSIE

(From the Paramount Picture
"Here Come the Waves")

Johnny Mercer Harold Arlen
There's a fella waitin' in Poughkeepsie And he's just as sweet as sweet can be He hasn't even been tipsy Since I left him and took to the sea. There's another waitin' in Pomona With the cutest dimple in his chin And there's a guy in Daytona Who just waits for my ship to come in I miss 'em, honor bright I write 'em ev'ry night But if you held my hand I suppose they would all understand Oh, you mustn't think I'm just a gypsy But I really ought to set you right There's a fella waitin' in Poughkeepsie But I'm strictly on my own tonight.
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#### LET'S TAKE THE LONG WAY HOME

(From the Paramount Picture
"Here Come the Waves")
rcer Harold Arlen Johnny Mercer Harold Arlen Let's take the long way home Let's look for the long way home And on the way, let's pretend That this wonderful night won't end Through Asia would be much too soon We'll circle once around the moon Our dream boat will carry us across the foam

We'll take the long way, make sure it's

the wrong way,
Let's take the long way home
Shall we fly through the night, shall we dream as we go?

See the star on your right, see the farm down below?

The whole trip it appears, only takes a million years

If you're in the mood to roam Then let's take the long way home. Copyright 1944 Edwin H. Morris & Co., Inc.

#### I PROMISE YOU

(From the Paramount Picture "Here Come the Waves") rcer Harold Arlen Johnny Mercer promise you a faithful heart, One that has always been free At night there's a handful of stars That I pretend belong to me promise you that rich or poor, I would be happy to share The arms you have taken possession of The sun on the meadows, a fire in the shadows,

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Bob Russell Duke Ellington

I ran around with my own little crowd The usual laughs, not often but loud And in the world that I knew

I didn't know about you

Chasing after the ring on the merry-go-

Just taking my fun where it could be found

And yet what else could I do I didn't know about you

Darling, now I know I had the loneliest yesterday;

Ev'ry day in your arms I know for once in my life;

I'm living had a good time ev'ry time I went out

Romance was a thing I kidded about How could I know about love I didn't know about you. Copyright 1944 Robbins Music Corp.

#### THE TROLLEY SONG

(From th M-G-M Picture "Meet Me in St. Louis") Hugh Martin Ralph Blane

With my high starched collar and my high topped shoes and my hair piled high upon my head, I went to lose a jolly hour on the

trolley and lost my heart instead With his light brown derby and his bright green tie,

He was quite the handsomest of men, I started to yen, so I counted to ten, And then I counted to ten again. "Clang, clang, clang," went the trolley,
"Ding, ding, ding," went the bell,
"Zing, zing, zing," went my heart-

strings, For the moment I saw him I fell. "Chug, chug, chug," went the motor, "Bump,bump, bump," went the brake, "Thump, thump, thump," went my heartstrings,

When he smiled, I could feel the car shake.

He tipped his hat, and took a seat He said he hoped he hadn't stepped

upon my feet. He asked my name, I held my breath, I couldn't speak because he scared me half to death.

"Buzz, buzz, buzz," went the buzzer, "Plop, plop, plop," went the wheels, "Stop, stop, stop," went my heart-

strings,

As he started to go, then I started to know how it feels

When the universe reels.

2nd Finish

As he started to leave I took hold of his sleeve with my hand

And as if it were planned

He stayed on with me and it was grand, Just to stand with his hand holding ' mine,

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country That I love,

Don't fence me in,

Let me be by myself in the ev'ning breeze

And listen to the murmur of the cottonwood trees

Send me off forever, but I ask you please

Don't fence me in, Just turn me loose,

Let me straddle my old saddle underneath the western skies

On my cayuse let me wander over yonder till I see the mountains rise

I want to ride to the ridge where the west commences.

And gaze at the moon till I lose my senses.

I can't look at hobbles, and I can't stand fences,

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#### RIGHT AS THE RAIN

(From the B'way Musical Production "Bloomer Girl")

E. Y. Harburg Harold Arlen Right as the rain That falls from above So real, so right, is our love It came like the spring That breaks thru the snow I can't say what it may bring I only know, I only know It's right to believe Whatever gave your eyes this glow Whatever gave my heart this song Can't be wrong It's right as the rain That falls from above And fills the world with the bloom Of our love. Copyright 1944 Crawford Music Corp., N. Y. C.

#### DON'T BLAME ME

Dorothy Fields Jimmy McHugh

Don't blame me for falling in love with you,

I'm under your spell but how can I help it! Don't blame me!

Can't you see when you do the things you do!

If I can't conceal the thrill that I'm feeling don't blame me!

I can't help it if that doggoned moon above

Makes me need, someone like you to love!

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#### THE BOY NEXT DOOR

(From the M-G-M Picture "Meet Me in St. Louis") Hugh Martin Ralph Blane

How can I ignore the boy next door? I love him more than I can say Doesn't try to tease me,

Doesn't even tease me,

And he never sees me glance his way And though I'm heartsore the boy next door

Affection for me won't display I just adore him, so I can't ignore him, The boy next door.

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#### WHY DON'T-CHA KISS ME? (LIKE YOU KISSED ME LAST NIGHT)

Mort Greene Allie Wrubel

Why don't-cha kiss me like you kissed me when you kissed me like you kissed me when you kissed me last

Why don't-cha tell me what you told me when you held me and you sold me on the moon shinin' bright?

You sent my little heart a-zoomin', I'm

only human, I fell But now you're diff'rent, indiff'rent! Got me so mad I could yell!

Well! Why don't-cha hug me like you hugged me when you hugged me like you hugged me when you hugged me last night?

Why don't-cha thrill me like you thrilled me when you filled me with all that silly little thrilly delight?

Why don't-cha give out with that fite that a fireman just can't fight?

Oh! Why don't-cha kiss me like you kissed me when you kissed me like you kissed me when you kissed me last night?

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#### DANCE WITH A DOLLY (WITH A HOLE IN HER STOCKIN')

(Featured in the Universal Picture "Stars Over Manhattan")

Terry Shand Jimmy Eaton Mickey Leader As I was walkin' down the street, down the street, down the street,

I met somebody who was mighty sweet, mighty fair to see,

I asked her would she like to have a talk, have a talk, make some talk,

All the fellows standin' on the walk wishin' they were me;

Mama, mama, let me dress up tonight, dress up tonight, dress up tonight. I've got a secret, gonna 'fess up tonight Gonna dance by the light of the moon Gonna dance with a dolly with a hole in her stockin'

While our knees deep a-knockin' and

our toes keep a-rockin' Dance with a dolly with a hole in her stockin'

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#### JUST A PRAYER AWAY

Charles Tobias David Kapp There's a happy land somewhere And it's just a prayer away All I've dreamed and planned is there And it's just a prayer away Where the skies look down on a a friendly town Filled with laughing children at play

Where my heart will sing for it means one thing

I'll be home at the close of each day There's a happy land somewhere And it's just a prayer away. Copyright 1944 by Shapiro Bernstein & Co., Inc.

#### THERE GOES THAT SONG AGAIN

(From the Columbia Picture "Carolina Blues") Jule Styne Sammy Cahn

There goes that song again, We used to call it our serenade, We fell in love when we heard it played

Over and over and over again. I still remember when

I sang the words and they made you mine,

I'd steal a kiss and repeat each line Over and over and over, and then,

We drifted apart, You walked off with my heart. It's funny how one listen Just starts me reminiscin'.
I'd soon forget that yen,
I told myself when you said, "So long," But I was wrong. There goes that song again. Copyright 1944 by Skidmore Music Co., Inc. Shapiro, Bernstein & Co., Inc. Sole selling agents

#### LET ME LOVE YOU TONIGHT

(From the Columbia Picture "Tahiti Nights") Mitchell Parish Rene Touzet

Let me love you tonight, Let me tell how much I adore all your charms

Tho' you leave me tomorrow, For this night we'll borrow a love

song;
Let me love you tonight,
Let me thrill to the touch of your sheltering arms;

Till the scent of the roses caresses and closes your eyes.

Let me kiss you tonight,

While the stars in the sky give a heavenly light,

So when love is an ember my heart

will remember your sighs; Live a lifetime of love in a moment, holding me tight, Then forget me, darling, only let me

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(WITH THOSE GREAT BIG BEAUTIFUL EYES) Marty Symes Al Kaufman How many hearts have you broken

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Those great big beautiful eyes That tell such beautiful lies How many times have you kissed somebody

Like you kissed me just then, I don't believe you mean it. Bub baby, kiss me again; Oh, how many hearts have you stranded

On the dreamy road to romance, Baby, I'll take a chance, I need some lovin'.

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To how many hearts you have broken With those great big beautiful eyes. Copyright 1943 by Advanced Music Corp.

#### MY HEART STOOD STILL

Lorenz Hart Richard Rodgers I took one look at you, That's all I meant to do: And then my heart stood still My feet could step and walk, My lips could move and talk, And yet my heart stood still! Though not a single word was spoken, 1 could tell you knew,
That unfelt clasp of hands Told me so well you knew, I never lived at all Until that thrill of that moment When my heart stood still. Copyright 1927 by Harms Inc.

#### OH, LADY BE GOOD

Oh, sweet and lovely lady, be good! Oh Lady, be good to me!
I am so awf'ly misunderstood,
So lady be good to me
Oh, please have some pity I'm all alone in this big city I tell you I'm just a lonesome babe in the wood So, lady be good to mel Copyright 1924 by Harms Inc.

And down by the shore an orchestra's playing,

And even the palms seem to be

When they begin the Beguine To live it again is past all endeavour, Except when that tune clutches my

heart, And there we are, swearing to love forever,

And promising never, never to part What moments divine, what rapture

Till clouds came along to disperse the joys we had tasted,

And now when I hear people curse the chance that was wasted,

know but too well what they mean; So don't let them begin the Beguine, Let the love that was once a fire remain an ember;
Let it sleep like the dead desire I only

remember

When they begin the Beguine.
Oh yes, let them begin the Beguine,
make them play.
Till the stars that were there before

return above you,
Till you whisper to me once more,
"Darling I love you!"
And we suddenly know what heaven

we're in,

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#### TEMPTATION

Arthur Freed Nacio Herb Brown You came, I was alone, I should have known You were temptation

You smiled, luring me on My heart was gone, you were temptation

It would be thrilling if you were willing

If it can never be, pity me For you were born to be kissed I can't resist

You are temptation and I am yours Here is my heart Take it say we'll never part

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I'm just a slave only a slave To you temptation.

DANCING IN THE DARK

Howard Dietz Arthur Schwa Dancing in the dark till the tune ends, We're dancing in the dark and it soon

We're waltzing in the wonder of why we're here

Time hurries by we're here and gone Looking for the light Of a new love to brighten up the

night. I have you, love, And we can face the music together,

Dancing in the dark.
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#### IT HAD TO BE YOU

Gus Kahn Isham Jones It had to be you, it had to be you, I wandered around and finally found

the somebody who
Could make me be true, could make
me be blue

And even be glad, just to be sad, thinking of you

Some others I've seen, might never be mean

Might never be cross or try to be boss but they wouldn't do,
For nobody else gave me a thrill
With all your faults I love you still,
It had to be you, wonderful you, had to be you.

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#### DON'T TAKE YOUR LOVE FROM ME

Tear a star from out of the sky and the sky feels blue.

Tear a petal from a rose and the rose weeps too,

Take your heart away from mine and mine will surely break,

My life is yours to make, so please keep the spark awake

Would you take the wings from birds so that they can't fly,

Would you take the ocean's roar and leave just a sigh?

All this your heart won't let you do, this is what I beg of you,

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#### EV'RY TIME WE SAY GOODBYE

EVEN LIVELY

(From the Billy Rose Production "Seven Lively Arts")

Cole Porter Ev'ry time we say goodbye I'die a little, Ev'ry time we say goodbye I wonder why a little,

Why the gods above me who must be in the know

Think so little or me they allow you

When you're near there's such an air of spring about it,

I can hear a lark somewhere begin to sing about it,

There's no love song finer, But how strange the change from major

to minor Ev'ry time we say goodbye. Copyright 1944 by Chappell & Co., Inc.

#### ONLY ANOTHER BOY AND

(From the Billy Rose Production "Seven Lively Arts")

Cole Porter We're only another boy and girl, We're only two kids in love Folks who've been through the mill, Say our chances are nil,

But we'll still climb our hill, hand and glove

We're only another spring romance, But, baby we'll see it through We're only another boy and girl, But we'll God-bless our break, Take a lot more pains than our elders take.

And make love's young dream come

true.
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(From the B'way Musical Production
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E. Y. Harburg Harold Arlen
Evelina, won't ya ever Take a shine to that moon? Evelina ain't ya bothered By the boblink's tune? Tell me, tell me how long ya gonna

keep Delayin' the day

Don't ya reckon it's wrong Triflin' with April this way? Evelina, won't ya pay
A little mind to me soon? Wake up! Ine earth is fair The fruit is fine

Clingin' to another fella's vine? Evelina, won't ya roll off that vine

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E. Y. Harburg Harold Arlen
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The clouds will trip lightly away, away The clouds will trip lightly away When the boys come home We'll all be merry as May, as May We'll be merry as May There'll be drums and trumpets Tea and crumpets Out on the village green A silver moon for that reunion scene Oh, what joy When the boys come home The clouds will trip lightly away, away The clouds will trip lightly away There'll be glorious sound of the tramping feet Will echo down the winding street Inat leads to a lane Where lovers meet

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Nat Burton Ted Grouya
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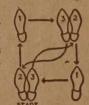
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